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SUBJ: PROPOSED NASA AEROBEE SOUNDING ROCKET PROGRAM
AT WOOMERA

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1. EMBOFF PRESENTED TO REESE, DFA, MAY 23 DRAFT TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON SUBJECT PROGRAM. IN MAKING PRESENTATION, EMBOFF DID NOT REFER TO POSSIBILITY CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTEL THAT 8 TH ROCKET MIGHT BE USED BY GOA FOR ITS OWN EXPERIMENTS. IN CONVERSATION WITH LOCAL NASA REPRESENTATIVE, IT APPEARS THAT GOA WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO PAY FOR OR OTHERWISE FINANCE THE COST OF LAUNCHING THIS ROCKET. IN MAKING PRESENTATION, EMBOFF ALSO CONSISTENTLY REFERRED TO AEROBEE PROGRAM RATHER THAN AEROBEE CAMPAIGN SINCE DRAFT NOTE USED WORD PROGRAM.

2. EMBASSY FORESEES NO DIFFICULTY IN HAVING SUBJECT PROGRAM APPROVED BY GOA EXCEPT FOR NORMAL COURSE OF INTRA- GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL WHICH HAS TENDED TO BE RATHER LONGER THAN APPEARS NECESSARY. IF DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH EXPECTED DATE FOR FIRST LAUNCH, WE WOULD BE GLAD TO PROVIDE THIS TO GOA AS
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